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# ARE RADIO ONE DJS THICK AS SHIT?



RIGHT, MR VERN. WHEN I SAY THE WORD "BOLLOCKS!" I WOULD LIKE YOU TO STOP THIS VEHICLE SAFELY AND UNDER CONTROL AS IF A DOG HAD RUN OUT IN FRONT OF YOU.

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# SHIT THICK!

## Shame of D.J.'s who cannot spell their names

Many of Radio One's top disc jockeys are so stupid they are unable to spell their own names. And at least one of the highly paid 'jocks' is TOTALLY ILLITERATE.

These are the shock claims being made by Randy Blenkinsop, 38, who has been a disc jockey himself for over twenty years.

### PLANK

"Many of the so-called 'top names' on Radio One are as thick as short planks," Randy told us, speaking from the garden shed which has become home to his booming disco hire operation. "In fact I heard from a very good source that only one daytime DJ in the current Radio One line up has any academic qualifications at all - a solitary CSE in domestic science."

### SIMPLE

Randy claims that even the simplest links between records have to be scripted and rehearsed over and over again before the simple jocks can get them right. "One popular DJ had to be sent to night classes before he took over the Top Forty Show. He was unable to read the chart countdown, and had never counted up to forty before."

### DAFT

"Every single show is recorded weeks in advance, and it often takes them 10 or 12 hours just to record a simple 3 hour show."

Randy denies that there is any element of sour grapes in his accusations, but admits that he has been refused auditions for Radio One on several occasions. "I've sent them tapes before, but they didn't even bother replying. One of the reasons is probably that I'm tall and fairly good looking. It's a well-known fact in the business that most of the Radio One guys are less than 5 feet tall, and alongside me they'd look a bit daft."



Top Radio One DJ 'Diddy' David Hamilton. We have no evidence to suggest that he is unintelligent. However he is quite short.

Indeed Randy claims that BBC boggins use special effects to make their DJs appear normal when they appear on TV. "When they do Top Of The Pops you never see their feet. That's because they always stand on boxes. And they always get loads of people to stand around them. That's so you can't see how fat they are." Randy claims that one DJ stands a mere 4 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs in at almost 18 stone. "He has to spend 10 hours in make-up before they allow him on Top Of

The Pops. If you met him in the street you'd run a mile," said Randy.

Randy has no regrets having missed out on a Radio One career. "It's their loss, not mine," he insists. "In fact, if they offered me a job tomorrow, I'd probably turn it down. And in any case I'm fully booked doing Christmas discs most weekends from now until January."

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## BROS BREAK MANDY'S HEART

A fourteen year old teenage girl has been heartlessly snubbed by her idols Bros.

### HEARTBROKEN

Pop fan Mandy Jones was left heartbroken after the incident, and has vowed never to buy another record by the heart throb group.

### BIRTHDAY

Mandy, a Bros fan for over 2 years, sent a letter to twins Matt and Luke Goss inviting them to her fourteenth birthday party at her home in Helmsdale, Northern Scotland. But as Mandy's father Bill explained, on the day of the party the Goss twins simply failed to turn up.

"We waited as long as we could, and eventually the party went ahead without them," he told us. "Mandy was in tears. She'd been looking forward to meeting them, and had told all her friends that they'd be there".

### DESPICABLE

Mandy has now given away her collection of Bros records, and has vowed never to listen to the group again. "Pop stars simply don't care about their fans, even though it's the fans they owe their success to," said Bill. "It's despicable the way they treat them".

### VIPERS

A spokesman for Bros's record company told us that the Goss twins had been in America at the time, and would have had to cancel their tour in order to attend the party.





OUTSIDE... ROGER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE CALM, SYMPATHETIC AND TACTFUL AT ALL TIMES. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



I'M WITH YOU TOM. MESSAGE RECEIVED.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. YOU WANT ME TO TRY THE SOFTLY SOFTLY APPROACH YEAH?



THAT'S IT! EXACTLY!

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE LANDLORD NEXT. HE'S CALLED MR MCKENZIE.



NO PROBLEM TOM. I'LL NAIL THAT BASTARD - DON'T YOU WORRY.

SOON... NOW THEN ROGER, MR MCKENZIE IS IN THAT CAFE ACROSS THE ROAD...



ROGER... WHAT'S THAT?

THIS? IT'S JUST A BIT OF INSURANCE, TOM. IN CASE THINGS TURN NASTY



DON'T WORRY. I WON'T USE IT UNLESS I HAVE TO!

GIVE THAT TO ME! YOU CAN'T GO AROUND HITTING PEOPLE WITH A LUMP OF LEAD PIPE! YOU BLOODY IDIOT!



HUH?

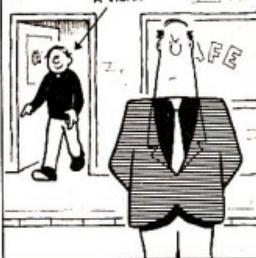
NOW HURRY UP, MR MCKENZIE WILL BE LEAVING THE CAFE ANY MINUTE NOW. ASK HIM ABOUT MRS PARKER.



OKAY TOM. I WILL DO.

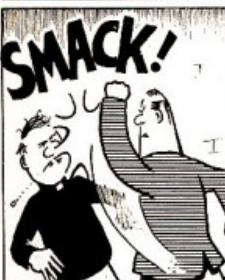
REMEMBER: BE POLITE, BUT PERSISTANT. GO ON ROGER, I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.

SHORTLY... A VICAR



CAFE

UFFE



WHAT IS THIS? WE'RE FROM 'THE MELLIE REPORT', AND WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT A CERTAIN MRS PARKER. IF WE MAY...



PARKER? NO, I DON'T RECALL ANYBODY BY THAT NAME.



I'VE SEEN THAT FLAT, AND FRANKLY I DON'T THINK IT'S FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.



SORRY, I HAVE NO COMMENT. YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO MY SOLICITOR.



AH, LOOK MR MCKENZIE. IT'S THE POLICE. PERHAPS YOU'D RATHER TALK TO THEM. HER HER! HER HER!



I DARE SAY YOU'LL BE LIVING IN PRETTY SQUALID CONDITIONS YOURSELF FROM NOW ON MR MCKENZIE... IN PRISON!



WELL, ANOTHER VILLAIN BANGED TO RIGHTS! THIS IS ROGER MELLIE, FOR THE MELLIE REPORT, SIGNING OFF.



ARE YOU ALRIGHT MR MCKENZIE?



MR MELLIE, I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR ASSAULT, BREAKING AND ENTERING AND BEHAVIOUR LIKELY TO CAUSE A BREACH OF THE PEACE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. HOWEVER, ANYTHING YOU DO SAY...

DON'T FORGET, TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR ANOTHER...

BOLLOCKS!

# Letter Boxes



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## I thought my slipper was a beetle!

I was enjoying a nice cup of tea in my front room when I suddenly caught sight of what I thought was a large beetle out of the corner of my eye. Luckily it was just my slipper that I had kicked off the night before.

N. Blackett-Ord  
Ashton-under-Lyme

I don't accept all this nonsense that's talked about enamel buckets. I am 52 and can strongly recommend them. When I was carrying my son, Jason, I always used an enamel bucket and now he's a strapping six-footer.

Mrs. Paula Mills  
Coventry

## Three cheers for the train drivers!

I think train drivers deserve a large pay rise. The skill required in their job is vastly under-rated. How they steer long trains around bends and manage to keep them on those thin rails is a miracle. Tube drivers deserve even more as they do it in the dark.

Ian Alden  
Leeds

"The train arriving on platform 4 is the 18.35 to Staines" said the announcer at my local railway station. Expecting the train to arrive ON the platform I jumped for the safety of the track, whereupon I was hit squarely by an Intercity 125. When are British Rail going to get it right and give their fare-paying passengers accurate information.

D. Silcock  
Bracknell

If scientists positioned a large concave mirror in orbit around the earth, the sun's rays would fall on Britain during the night as well as the day, and we could become the world's leading tomato growers.

Dr. Granville Canty  
Hebden Bridge

I agree with S. Jones (last issue) that consumer terrorism has gone too far. Yesterday I dropped a jar of strawberry jam on the kitchen floor. Luckily for me it broke because as I was clearing it up, I found hundreds of fragments of broken glass hidden in the jam. I shudder to think what could have happened had I not dropped it.

A. Guindi  
Lee Green

Last week I bought a £750 telescope to watch the recent lunar eclipse. The appointed time came and went but the moon did not seem to eclipse. Imagine my disappointment when I realised I'd been watching a street lamp 30 miles away.

P. Turton  
Leeds

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**Mix-Up**

I was hit and seriously injured by a speeding car on a zebra crossing recently, while out shopping with my 3-year-old daughter. She seemed quite unimpressed by all the commotion and sat happily playing with her toys while a passerby called for an ambulance. When it eventually arrived her eyes lit up, "Mammy, can I have a 99?", she asked. The poor darling had mistaken the ambulance for an ice-cream van.

Mrs. V. Liar  
Redding

## Tell it like it is, on the letters page in Viz

Why provide free parking spaces in towns for people who carry a "disabled" parking badge. If I paid 50p to park in a car-park and then developed a headache, I wouldn't expect to get my money back. The trouble with these people is that they want everything for nothing.

Mr. W. Herringbone  
Falmouth

What's all this fuss about free eye tests. The only people who object to paying for check-ups are the so-called do-gooders, most of whom wear glasses already. Why should I, and others like me, who have perfectly good eyesight pay higher taxes to subsidise treatment for the blind?

Mr. G. Brown  
Berking

## I clean

## my teeth

I am 82 years of age and have never once gone to bed without brushing my teeth thoroughly, even during the war. Can any other readers better this?

Mrs. Patricia Hamilton  
Bury St. Edmunds

Well, can you? Are you and old person who has stuck rigidly to a routine involving personal hygiene? Perhaps you have cut your toenails at the same time each week, or cleaned the wax out of your ears with monotonous regularity. Write and let us know. Send your letters to our letterbox address and mark them "Geriatric Hygiene Habits".

My husband had always dreamt of being a professional footballer. But after serving in the merchant navy during the war and then on the railways, he ended up working in insurance until his recent retirement. But now, at 68, he has taken up football again. He has been in training for over a month, and has written to several clubs asking for a trial.

It only goes to show - you're never too old to change your career.

Mrs. E. Brookes  
Brinkley

## Holiday

## friendship continues

During a recent holiday at a cottage in the countryside my 4-year-old son made a rather unusual friend - a cow that lived in a field nearby. When our holiday was over he was heartbroken at having to part with his new pal. He was still in tears hours later after our long journey home.

You should have seen his face light up when I led him out into our back garden. My husband had somehow managed to get the cow into the back of our car and had found it a new home - in our coal-shed. Needless to say our son is delighted.

Mrs. E. Redmund  
Swansea

Prison Governors who claim their prisons are over-crowded should face the sack. During the war I served on submarines. 200 of us were forced to live, eat and sleep on a submarine no bigger than a double-decker bus. And we didn't complain either.

These governors are supposed to be running prisons - not 4-star hotels.

Able Seaman D. McGough  
(Retired)  
Cumbernauld

Do you think our prisons are over-crowded? Are the inmates getting a raw deal, or do they deserve everything they get? Perhaps you're in prison. If so, write and tell us how much room you've got. Enclose a sketch if necessary. Send your letters to our usual address and mark the envelope "How much room we've got in prison".

While out playing football recently my 68-year-old husband suffered a heart attack and died.

Let this be a warning to other elderly folk. Too much exercise, especially in later life, can be a dangerous thing.

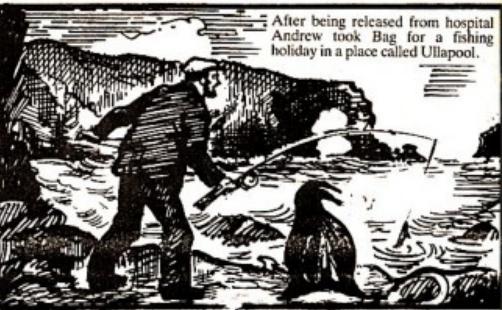
Mrs. E. Brookes  
Brinkley



# Black BAG

THE FAITHFUL  
BORDER BIN LINER

After being released from hospital Andrew took Bag for a fishing holiday in a place called Ullapool.



"Guard the catch boy", said Andrew as he went off to explore a nearby cove.



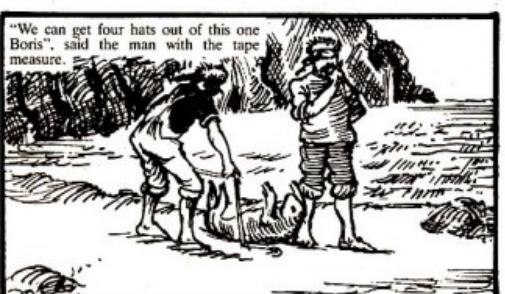
Bag was joined by a baby seal. The kindly binliner took to the youngster and offered him some fish.



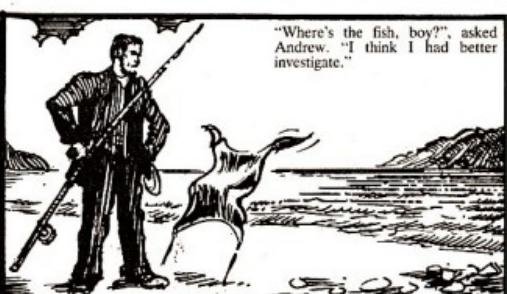
The pals did not notice a strange boat that slid onto the beach.



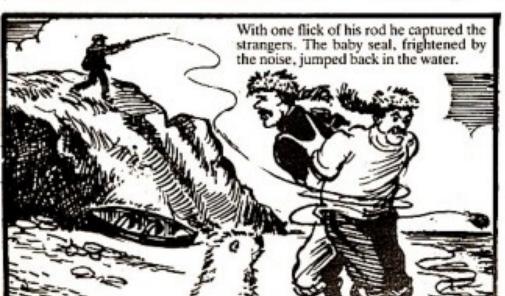
Black Bag sized up the situation immediately and went off to seek help.



"We can get four hats out of this one Boris", said the man with the tape measure.



"Where's the fish, boy?", asked Andrew. "I think I had better investigate."



With one flick of his rod he captured the strangers. The baby seal, frightened by the noise, jumped back in the water.



"You've been a big help sir", said the bobby. "We've long suspected that Ullapool is the centre of an illegal trade in Davy Crockett hats."

# Tommy AND HIS Trifle

YOUNG TOMMY THOMPSON WAS THE LUCKIEST BOY IN THE SCHOOL. HE HAD A LARGE TRIFLE...

ONE DAY, TOMMY AND HIS PALS WERE GOING TO SCHOOL...

HERE COMES THE BUS NOW!



WHY! WHAT A SPLENDID TRIPLE YOUNG MAN! YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS MAY TRAVEL FOR FREE!

COR! HOORAY FOR TOMMY!



BUT...

?



OH! HOW COME HE GETS TO TRAVEL FOR FREE? I HAD TO PAY THE FULL FARE FOR MY TICKET.



YES, BUT HE'S GOT A MAGNIFICENT TRIPLE YOUTH! YOU HAVE ONLY A COUPLE OF WEEDY PROFITEROLES.

RIGHT! I'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT! GIMME THAT TRIFLE THOMPSON!



LOOK OUT, TOMMY! YOUNG DAWG'S GOING TO GET A PASTING!



DON'T WORRY, BILLY.

THERE'S PLENTY OF SPARE INGREDIENTS IN MY TRIFLE - HERE - HAVE SOME CUSTARD, CHOPPED ALMONDS, AND A GLACE CHERRY.

COR, THANKS, TOMMY. YOUR FANTASTIC TRIFLE HAS CERTAINLY SAVED MY BACON!

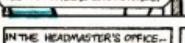


JUST THEN...

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES OLD NETTLESHIP!



QUICK! LET'S GET RID OF THESE SAVOURIES!



IN THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE...

NOW BOY, I'M MAKING A TRIPLE TART FOR THE FOURTH YEAR. YOU WILL EAT IT AS PUNISHMENT FOR EATING SAVOURIES. PREPARE YOURSELF, YOUNG MAN, WHERE THE PASTRY LATTICework.



BUT... OH NO! HE'S ROLLED SOME OF THOSE SAVOURIES INTO A BALL. YOU GET ON TRIFLES, INFERNO MY FIBER!



WHOO-OAAH-AH-H!!



HMM, NOW TO FIND THOSE FOURTH

TEARS - AND SORT THEM OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL.



HEH HEH! TEACHERILL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING INSIDE TOMMY'S TRIFLE!



MMH, I KNOW HOW TO GET THOSE FOURTH BULLIES BACK...



HO! HO!



HA HA!



AH, THOMPSON, WHAT A MAGNIFICENT TRIFLE. I'LL JUST TAKE A SPOONFUL OF THAT, IF I MAY.



EHHH... BUT...



CHOKE GAG ULP SPLUTTER



AT SCHOOL...



MR. NETTLESHIP HAS SENT ME TO THE HEADMASTER.



SO, SHORTLY... A-HA! THAT'S THEIR LITTLE GAME. THE BULLIES ARE EATING SAVOURIES BEHIND THE BICYCLE SHEDS. JUST WAIT TILL THE TEACHER HEARS ABOUT THIS!



BUH SR...



NO BUTS - REPORT TO THE HEADMASTER'S STUDY IMMEDIATELY!

SOME OF THE FOURTH-YEAR BOYS AMBUSHED ME BEHIND THE BIKE SHEDS. THEY STOLE MY CYCLE, EATEN MY JELLO AND JERSEY - AND LEFT ME WITH ONLY THIS MEASLY BOWL OF BIRDS ANGEL DELIGHT.



MUNCH MUNCH CHOMP CRUNCH



EFLUMPH! GAH! THERE'S TWIGLETS IN HERE - AND... MUSHROOM VOL-VANCOATS. NOT TO MENTION CHEESE AND ONION QUICHE, AND TRACES OF A SCOTCH EGG! YOU'VE BEEN USING YOUR TRIFLE TO CONCEAL SAVOURIES, LADY!



NO BUTS - REPORT TO THE HEADMASTER'S STUDY IMMEDIATELY!



MARSHMELLO MARSHMELLO



# JOHNNY FARTPANTS

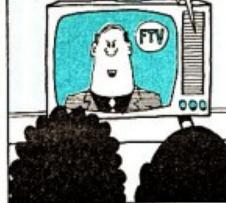
QUACK!



JOHNNY, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY? WE WANT TO WATCH THE NEWS.



THE WORLD'S STORES OF NATURAL FUELS ARE MUCH LOWER THAN HAD BEEN THOUGHT. EXPERTS ARE BEING MADE AROUND THE GLOBE TO FIND NEW RESERVES - EVEN HERE IN FULCHESTER.



IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I MAKE A PACKED LUNCH TO TAKE TO THE PARK MUM?



WELL READERS, WITH MUM AND DAD ABSORBED BY THE TELLY I CAN HELP MYSELF TO THE MOST FUM-SOME GOODIES THIS LOT SHOULD CAUSE A COMMOTION DOWN AT THE PARK.



MINUTES LATER...  
I'LL SET UP THE MARSH-GAS PARTICLE ANALYSER JUST HERE.



NOT FAR AWAY... BOY! A TIN OF GARDENES AND A JAR OF GRAIN BROWNING AND ALREADY I'VE LET TWO MIDGET GEN'S GO!



WELL, THE FOSSIL FUEL DETECTOR REGISTERS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!



HMM... YES, BUT WHAT A PONG!



WELL, AN INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH BEEF AND EGGS PIE AND TWO TUBES OF SODA WATER ROUNDS OFF MY COOL LUNCH NICELY. NOW ON TO THE TRAMPOLINE!



WE SEEM TO BE RESEPTICISING HIGH LEVELS OF HYDROCARBON PURCHASE AND ALSO SOME TRACES OF METTLE, FOGGAGE, AND A WHOLE LOT OF MISTLETOE PONGAGE!



WITH THE BELGIAN GAS-HOUND AND THE NORWEGIAN METHANE TERRIER WE CAN LOCATE THE SOURCE AND THEN CALL THE DRILLING BOYS IN!



OH MY, IT'S TEA TIME, I'D BEST HEAD OFF HOME.



LATER... I'M FROM PHEWING OIL AND WE'VE TRACED THE SOURCE OF LOCAL NATURAL GAS RESERVES TO YOUR PREMISES. HERE'S A HUNDRED TOUNGS FOR THE RIGHTS.





# BERTIE BLUNT

HIS  
PARROTS  
A  
CUNT

BASTARDS!  
TH'LOT OF YOU!

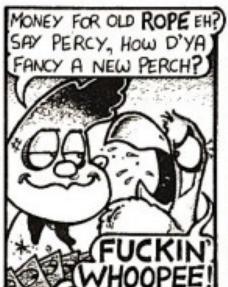
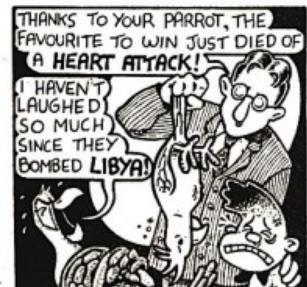


IT'S NEARLY THREE  
NOW! LET'S GET  
GOING PERCY...  
TALLY-HO!

PERCY...?  
ZIP!



Y KNOW PERCY, SOMEDAY THESE  
PRANKS ARE GOING TO HURT  
SOMEONE!  
(WELL,  
WADDYA  
KNOW?)  
THUD



# EEC DROPS BREAKFAST BOMBSHELL

Britain could soon be waving goodbye to the traditional British breakfast if our European colleagues in the EEC have their way. They plan to ban bangers and abolish bacon, replacing them with scrawny, unappealing 'continental breakfasts'.

Common Market food chiefs are already drawing up their plans for a standard European morning meal, and it could mean the end for our favourite British fry-ups. In 1992 stomachs will be turning up and down the country as we wake up to a plateful of ghastly Euro-nosh.

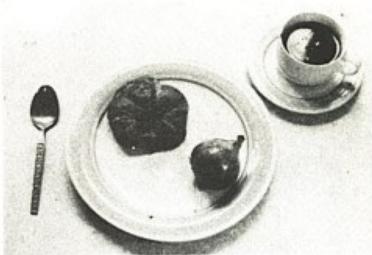
**OUT** will go bangers, bacon, fried egg, tea and toast.

**IN** will be coffee, croissants, onions and French bread.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson hopes to fight off European Breakfast Proposals at a meeting of EEC breakfast bosses in Brussels later this month. He'll have to do some tough talking to defend British breakfast tables, and is under firm instructions from Mrs Thatcher to stick up for the British banger.

## GREASY

Leading the campaign for a united European morning meal are the French. As well as thick black coffee and greasy bread rolls, they will



The traditional British breakfast (left) could soon be replaced by the scrawny continental version on the right.



Mr. Lawson yesterday.

include garlic, snails and frog's legs on their international breakfast menu. But the scheme is also being opposed by the Belgians. They insist on stuffing themselves with cakes first thing in the morning.

## JOIN IN THE FIGHT

We aren't going to sit back and watch our British breakfast disappear from breakfast tables throughout Britain. We're launching a campaign to Save Our Sausages. We're backing Britain's breakfast, and we want **YOU** to join the fight.

Help save our bacon by signing the declaration below, and sending it to the President of France.

To: The President of France, Paris, Europe.

Dear Sir

You can stick your 'continental breakfast' up your arse.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 THINGS

## YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT BREAKFAST

We all love a good old British breakfast. But how much do we really know about our first meal of the day? Tuck into these ten things you probably didn't know about your breakfast ...

1 Although our ancestors lost the Battle of Hastings, they did manage to destroy the invading Normans' supply of croissants by setting them on fire, a scene which, as every schoolboy knows, was vividly depicted in the famous Bayeux Tapestry. After his victory in 1066, William the Conqueror was forced to sample the full English breakfast, and soon became addicted to bacon and eggs!

2 The word breakfast is Latin, and literally translated means 'to stop quickly'. Roman soldiers on the march were only allowed one minute to stop for their morning meal, hence the name.

3 Kellogg's, Britain's foremost breakfast manufacturers, are famous for the '57 varieties' of breakfast cereal. Nowadays they manufacture many more than 57 varieties, and some of them, such as Corn Flakes, they make especially for the Queen.

4 Reg Morris of Walsall, West Midlands, is Britain's biggest breakfast eater. He took only 3 minutes 10 seconds to eat 96

sausages for breakfast one morning in December 1986.

5 Kippers – a flat, bony kind of fish – are another of Reg's breakfast favourites. He scoffed 27 in just under 17 minutes in May 1988.

6 Reg is also a record breaker when it comes to eating frankfurters. He finished off 30 in 64 seconds on the 10th of December 1986. However, he had these for dinner.

7 Many old folk prefer a plateful of prunes to porridge. Weetabix or Puffa Puffa Rice. Gluttonous grans gulp down the dried plums to help make their bowel movements more regular.

8 A 'Breakfast TV' is a small, portable black and white television which can be viewed in the kitchen.

9 Breakfast has been the key ingredient in many recent pop successes, among them UB40's 'Breakfast In Bed', Supertramp's 'Breakfast In America', and countless hits by sixties chart toppers The Marmalade.

10 In Australia they enjoy breakfast – kangaroo sausages, bacon and emu eggs – last thing before they go to bed!

# HEADING FOR A JAM

Britain's roads are bursting at the seams with traffic jams stretching the length and breadth of the nation. For in Britain today there are simply more cars per head of population than there are roads to drive them on. And that's a figure which looks set to double by the end of the decade.

These are just some of the startling figures revealed in a recent survey into the state of our roads. Each day **THIRTY MILLION** drivers slowly make their way to work, in London alone, their cars gobbling up enough petrol to fill the Thames Estuary **every fifteen seconds!** And by the year 2000 experts fear that traffic jams will have become longer than the roads themselves, with cars having to queue in fields, on pavements, in gardens and in every available space, with an average car journey taking anything up to six weeks.

## WEALTH

Amazing when you consider that in 1973 only 1,062 people in Britain owned a car. But increased wealth, a need for greater mobility and an influx of cheap cars has lead to enormous increases in the number of drivers in the last 15 years. And it leaves the Government facing the greatest threat Britain has encountered since the war.

## STANDSTILL

Alarmed Ministry of Transport officials are already thought to be examining several emergency plans to prevent our roads coming to a complete standstill. Among ideas being discussed are believed to be plans for wider roads, or thinner, battery operated cars. Another suggestion under review is a reduction in the number of red traffic lights which are responsible for many of today's traffic hold ups.

## VICTIM

However one man believes that the Government is already taking steps to reduce the number of cars on our roads by drastically cutting the number of people qualified to drive. And Arthur Blenkinsop, 52, believes that he has already been a victim of underhand tactics being adapted by the Ministry of Transport.

## TEST

Mr Blenkinsop, an unemployed caretaker, claims that Ministry of Transport driving test examiners have been given

### EXCLUSIVE

orders to **FAIL** perfectly competent drivers in order to reduce the number of cars on the road. And after failing his driving test on **32** separate occasions in the space of 5 years, he claims he has the evidence to prove it.



The shape of things to come — traffic jams like this will clog every street in Britain.

## Government 'cheats' to prevent chaos on crowded roads

"Every time they come up with another cock and bull story about 'failing to stop at traffic lights' or 'failing to report an accident'. But I'm a perfectly good driver. I've held a provisional licence for over 12 years", Mr Blenkinsop told us. But now he believes he has identified the system being used by examiners to fail people at random. "The fifth or sixth time I failed it had been raining, so I was wearing a blue anorak. I remember it was a Tuesday because I'd had to sign on that morning. Later, in the pub, I was talking to a man who'd failed his test the week before, also on a Tuesday. It turned out that he had been wearing an almost identical anorak on the day of his test".

From that point onwards Arthur began to suspect he was the innocent victim of a Government campaign against would-be motorists, and he began making notes of the dates and what he had been wearing at the time of his tests. Before long a clear pattern had emerged.

## ANORAK

"On Mondays they fail everybody", he told us. "On Tuesdays you fail if you're wearing an anorak, raincoat or a dark jacket. On Wednesdays you're failed if you wear glasses. On Thursdays all short people, and people aged over 50 are failed. And on Fridays they fail everyone whose name begins with B, N, G or F."



Mr. Blenkinsop yesterday — "All I want is justice".

"Unfortunately they vary the days around to prevent people passing by changing their clothes on a particular day," Arthur told us.

## PARKA

Arthur points to a letter which he found under a chair in the waiting room at his local Test Centre as evidence of the Government's top secret 'random failing' policy. The photocopy letter is marked 'Top Secret' and addressed to all driving examiners instructs them to fail all drivers wearing brown trousers during the month of August. It is signed by a leading Government official.

## MACKINTOSH

Mr Blenkinsop intends to take his case to court in order to obtain justice, and will produce the letter as evidence of his maltreatment. "I simply want a driving licence, which I should have been given a long time ago, an apology from the Government and a refund of all the money I have had to spend on test fees — some £500 in all", he told us.

## BLAZER

A spokesman for the Driving Test Centre where Mr Blenkinsop failed his driving tests said he was unable to comment on individual cases, but told us that he was 'aware' of Mr Blenkinsop, and confirmed that he had been failed on several occasions. When our reporter turned up at the test centre wearing brown trousers and a blue anorak he was told that no test dates were available until the end of November.

QUICK, IN THE WARDROBE...  
IT'S  
**BRIAN  
TROUSERS**

QUICK, IN THE WARDROBE...  
IT'S 



# **BIG VERN**



RELIVE THOSE TREASURED WARTIME MEMORIES

# World War

IT'S JUST LIKE  
THE REAL THING

## WAR IS DECLARED

September 1939 and British premier Neville Chamberlain returns from Munich. He has in his hand a piece of paper, signed by Hitler, saying that the war will begin in Poland at 11 o'clock the next day.

START

## EVACUATION

Thousands of school children, armed with a gas-mask and a year's supply of sandwiches, wave goodbye to their families and board train bound for the safety of the Welsh countryside. It will be years until they are able to return to their homes.

## RULES

It's a game for 2 players. Toss a coin to decide who is the British, and who will be the evil Nazi menace. Cut out and assemble your dice and markers. The black dice is for the Germans, the white one for the British.

Place your markers on the 'Start' line. The Germans go first because they started the war. Take turns at throwing your dice and moving your marker the appropriate number of places. The first player to reach the 'Finish' line wins the war.

Friends or relatives can join in by singing favourite wartime songs in the background. So why not pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, and smile your way to victory once again.

## ALL THE ACTION OF A WORLD WAR

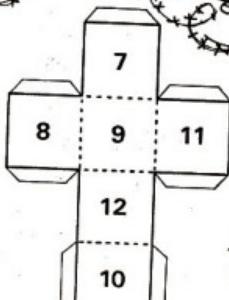
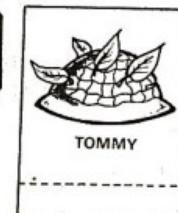
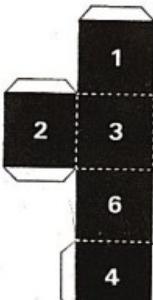
It's been fifty years, almost to the day, since our proud nation marched to war to defeat the evil Nazi menace. Now, to commemorate our marvellous victory, and as a tribute to our brave boys who gallantly gave their all, we are proud to present this limited edition luxury board game for you to cut out and keep.

Relive those magic memories. The ups and downs, the joys and heartache, all the excitement of World War II. RUN for the shelters as the bombs begin. SCRABBLE your Spitfire ready to prepare to do battle in the sky. It's a HANDS ON DECK as torpedoes fly.



## THE BLITZ

Evil Nazi bombs rain down on London, but in the bus shelter and underground station goes on as usual. Meanwhile London burns, the Queen Mother tends to the injured.



# War • II

## AND EXCITEMENT AT WAR

an enemy U-boat hit home. Yes, **HOLD TIGHT** as you prepare to parachute into occupied Europe as the fight-back begins.

But it's not all blood and guts. Remember the good times? The sing-alongs around the piano in crowded bomb shelters. Dame Vera Lynn raising our hearts with her nightingale voice. And those fleeting wartime romances with gallant soldiers home on leave. Yes, they were happy times as well as sad. And now you can relive them all in this exciting, action-packed board game.

### RATIONING

"Yes, we have no bananas", say shopkeepers around Britain as ration books come into use. Sausages, eggs, sugar – even truncheons are rationed. But good old British spunk is as abundant as ever, and beleaguered Britain keeps smiling through.

**SUGAR**  
2lb

**RATION BOOK**  
Mrs Smith

9

10

11

12

FINISH

### D-DAY

At last Britain bounces back! An armada of small boats, private yachts, ferries, fishing boats and rubber dinghies set sail for Dunkirk. On board thousands of British troops eager to have a crack at the krauts. Within days Berlin has fallen.



**THE GOOD OLD DAYS  
ARE HERE AGAIN**

### THE GERMAN SURRENDER

Hilter throws in the towel, and Germany surrenders, promising that they won't do it again. At last the British troops can return home, victorious, to their families and friends. Except the ones who've been killed.

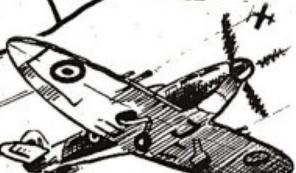


### SCAPPA FLOW

In the most fierce sea battle of the entire war the British Navy corner and sink half the German fleet, including the battleships Bismarck, Turpitz and Belgrano. Once again Britannia rules the waves.



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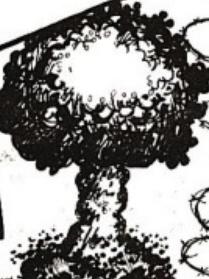
### THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

The skies above England are filled with the sound of fierce 'dog fighting' as a handful of gutsy British Spitfire pilots, out-numbered ten to one by their evil Nazi counterparts, make short work of the German Luftwaffe.



### VICTORY

We won the war again, but just to be sure America drops an atom bomb on Hiroshima.



SWEARING AND  
VIOLENCE GALORE, IN

# BIFFA'S BIRTHDAY



DING DONG!



Y'DIRTY ROTTEN BASTARDS!  
Y'BUST ME FUCKIN' GOB,  
ON ME BIRTHDEE N'ALL!

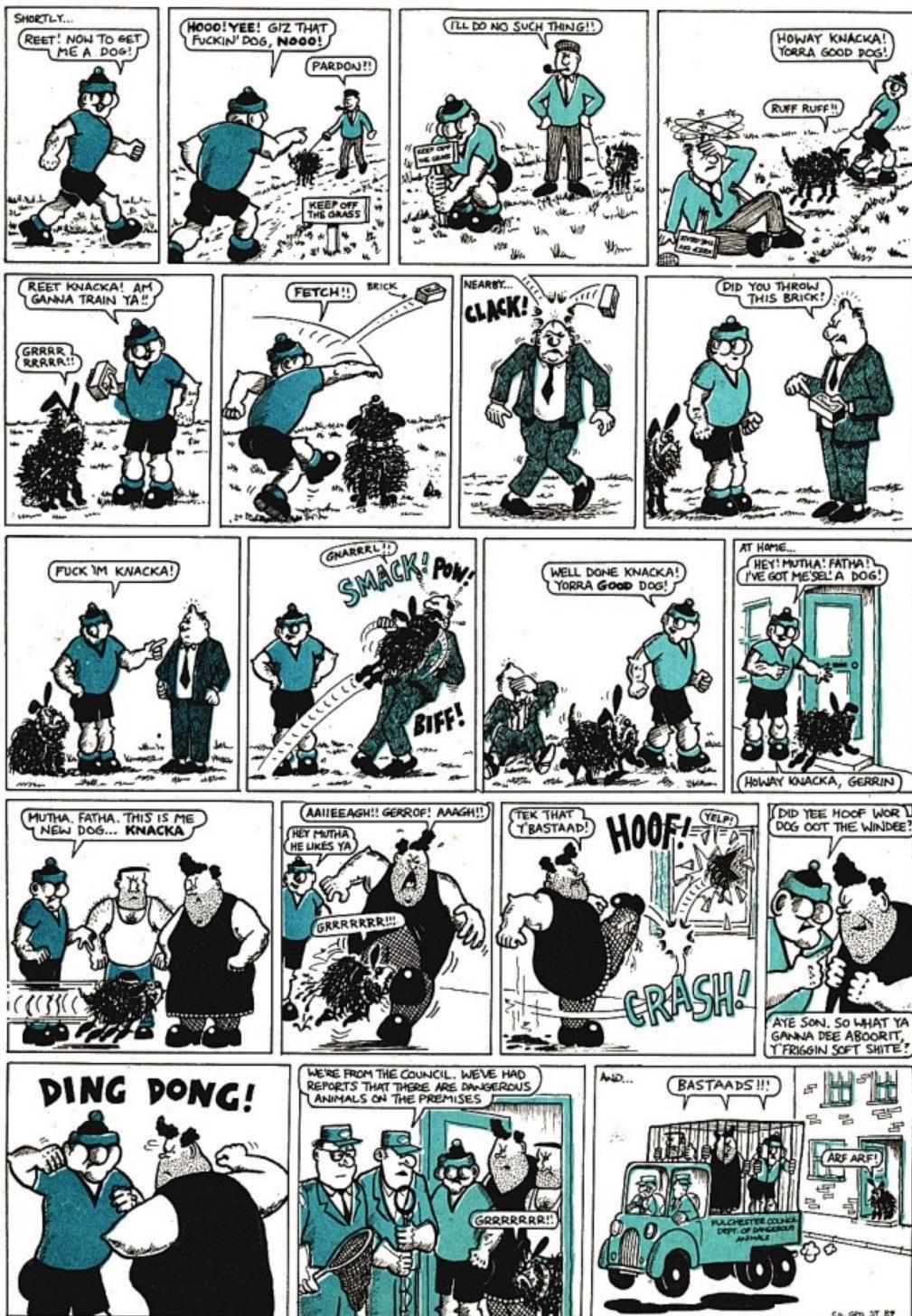


IT IS!! IT'S A DOG!  
I'VE GOT A DOG!!  
ME OWN DOG!!



SMACK! WALLOP!





# HUGH PHAMISM

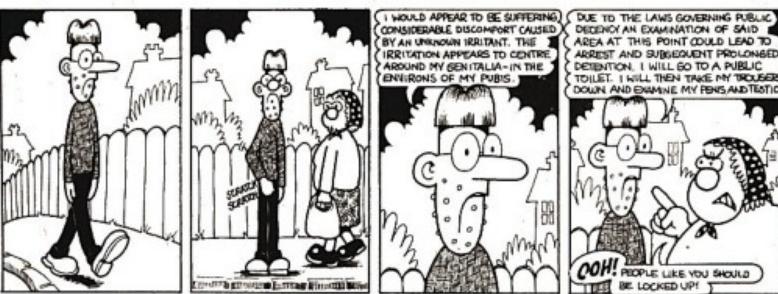
HE'LL ALWAYS  
CALL A SPADE  
A YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT.



# MR. LOGIC

BEING AS THIS  
TITLE INDICATES AS  
IT PERTAINS TO  
MYSELF IS  
FACTUALLY CORRECT.  
I CAN PERCEIVE  
NO POSSIMES FOR  
FURTHER COMMENT.

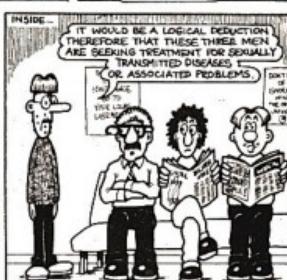
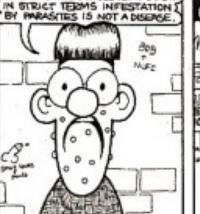
**WHAT A  
THAT**



AYE, WHAT I BELIEVED AT FIRST MAY HAVE BEEN PUPLY IRITANTS - THE COMMON HUMAN LOUSE TRANSPISES TO BE A MORE SPECIALISED FORM OF PUBLIC LOUSE. THIS IS MOST INTERESTING.



IN ORDER TO RID MY PUBLIC HAIR OF SAID PARASITES I FEEL A VISIT TO AN ESTABLISHMENT SPECIALISING IN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES WOULD BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE, THOUGH I STRONGLY INFESTED BY PARASITES IS NOT A DISEASE.



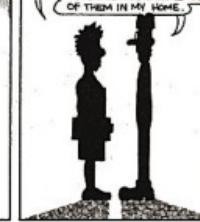
CAN I HELP YOU SIR?

PERHAPS SO. I HAVE ACQUIRED AN INFESTATION OF PUBLIC PARASITES AND I AM DESIROUS OF THEIR REMOVAL.

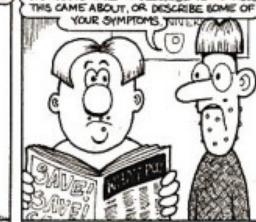


IF YOU HAVE A SEAT THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU IN A FEW MINUTES.

I HAVE SEVERAL GENTS - ALL OF THEM IN MY HOME.



DUKE TO YOUR PRESENCE HERE I TAKE IT YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM A SEXUALLY RELATED MEDICAL PROBLEM. PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE TO TELL ME HOW THIS CAME ABOUT OR DESCRIBE SOME OF YOUR SYMPTOMS.



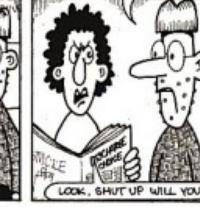
I HAVE PUBLIC LICE. I HAVE ONLY BEEN INVOLVED IN ONE SEXUAL ENCOUNTER - THEREFORE THE DEDUCTION CAN BE MADE THAT I ACQUIRED SAID LICE FROM THE PROSTITUTE WHOM I PAID HUNDREDS FOR CONGREGATION.



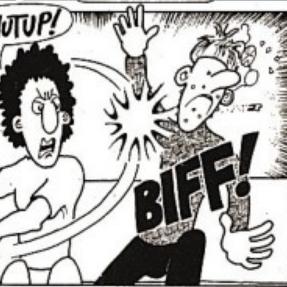
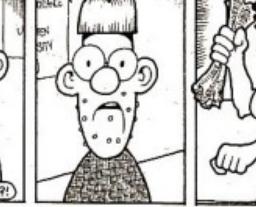
DO YOU KNOW WHICH PARTICULAR SEXUALLY TRANSMITED DISEASE OR ASSOCIATED CONDITION I AM SUFFERING FROM? PERHAPS YOU HAVE NON-SPECIFIC VAGINITIS OR SYPHILIS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY PUBLIC LIKE? THEY ARE MOST INTERESTING.



MOST VENEREAL DISEASES CAN BE CURED WITH ANTI-BIOTICS, HOWEVER, THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF YOUR GENITALS BEFORE DIAGNOSIS IS



PERRHAPS YOU HAVE OFFENSIVE DISCHARGES OR OPEN, WEEDING SORES.



JUST THEN... JOHN P. SMITH?  
NOT... JOHN R. SMITH?  
NOT... ALFRED BLOGGS?  
NOT... hummm



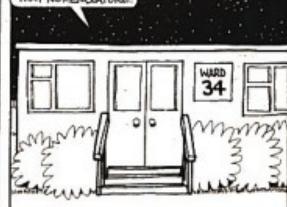
FREDERICK BLOBBES... NOT... OH WELL, EVERYONE SELMS TO HAVE DONE WELL. THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW SIR.



WELL THEN, LET'S SEE THE PATIENT.  
I AM THE PATIENT.



COME ALONG NOW, LET'S SEE JOHN THOMAS.  
I KNOW NO-ONE OF THAT NOMENCLATURE.



# IS THIS THE MAN

Over millions of years, since the dawn of time began, man has constantly undergone change, adapting to meet the challenges of his ever-changing environment.

From the moment millions of years ago when fish-like men first crawled out of the sea man has continued to undergo a series of dramatic evolutionary changes that have altered our physical appearance beyond recognition. From small lobster shaped aquatic creatures, through four legged monkey, ape and eventually human form, man has come full circle on the evolutionary roundabout of change.

## BODIES

So what future lies ahead for the human race? How will our bodies respond to changes in the environment? What will man look like in the year 2000? With the help of science, perhaps we can answer that question.

## BERRIES

Study of prehistoric remains show clearly that man's ARMS are getting shorter. There was a time many years ago when prehistoric man picked berries from tall trees, and walked with his long arms dragging on the ground behind him. Today our arms aren't nearly as long, fitting comfortably into our trouser pockets. Experts believe that with less demands being made on arms nowadays they will continue to shorten, making our obsolete elbows things of the past.

## BUSIER

Unlike our arms, HANDS have become busier. Man has entered the computer age, and our ten fingers work flat out to operate the growing keyboards that



A man as we see him today.

larger computers demand. The fingers of the future will be shorter - perhaps with only one joint - but there will be lots more of them. Perhaps as many as ten on each hand.

## BRAINS

Our HEAD is the heaviest part of our body. But like the cumbersome computers of the fifties and sixties, our bulky BRAINS will soon be consigned to nature's dustbin. Instead man will think 10 MILLION times as quickly, and have a memory capable of storing every phone number in the London telephone directory. Microscopic brains the size of a pinhead will be nature's answer to the micro chip. Man's head will, as a result, be much smaller - about the size of a golf ball, and according to the experts will be mounted on a long, flexible neck, not dissimilar to a giraffe's.

In the future man will look back and laugh at the primitive forms of communication we use today. Old fashioned speech will be as redundant as the cave man's spear. Instead we will have developed RADAR EARS, looking more like satellite dishes than the ears we see today. And our poor eyesight will be unheard of. Man will be using INFRA RED VISION. 'Remote control' eyes will send out an invisible beam - similar to-



Commuting to work will only take seconds  
- an artist's impression of man in the year 2000.

the TV controls we use today - and high quality 'flat screen' TV pictures will be produced inside your head, complete with Ceefax. Spectacles will become museum pieces in the year 2000. If your vision becomes blurred, simply change your batteries!

## BISCUITS

Man's TEETH have become increasingly small through the ages. The 7 inch razor sharp teeth of our cave man ancestors disappeared along with the dinosaurs they were

used for eating. As man's diet has evolved, so have his teeth. Now we have smaller, flat teeth for chewing potatoes, rice and biscuits. More convenience foods, combined with a need for faster eating, will produce small, dolphin-like teeth, inside a streamlined, 'duck' bill. And there'll be a pelican style pouch for storing food for short periods.

## BREASTS

Bad news for dentists in the year 2000. 'Self drilling' teeth will automatically fill themselves while you sleep, in a totally painless operation, using special chemicals secreted by dental glands in the mouth.

## BOTTOMS

The digestive system of the future will be so efficient that man will have no waste products to dispose of. BOTTOMS will be for seating purposes only - a kind of flesh filled 'beanbag', providing a comfortable seat no matter where you are.



# OF THE FUTURE?

Many people today suffer from rheumatism and troublesome knee joints. Nature's way of telling us that the **LEGS** of today simply aren't up to scratch. New modern legs will see knees replaced by telescopic, spring loaded joints, enabling man to leap, kangaroo-like, over huge distances at speeds of up to 300 miles per hour. Our **FEET** and **ANKLES** will look more like aeroplane undercarriages than the smelly and uncomfortable contraptions we walk on today. Axles will replace creaking ankle joints, and

smooth running castor wheels will spring up where once we had toes.

## BARNESLEY

It's hard to believe that in the course of time such incredibly complex physical change can take place. But these developments are nothing compared to those which have already occurred over man's brief history on Earth. We cannot hope to ever fully understand nature. We can but marvel at this incredible evolutionary balancing act that we call life.

## What the stars think...

We decided to ask a few well-known celebrities how they'd react to meeting the Man Of The Future.

Bubbly 'Hi-De-Hi' actress **SUE POLLARD**, alias "Miss Cathcart", wasn't in when we called, however a spokesman revealed that Miss Pollard was fully booked until Christmas, and could be seen starring in *Dick Whittington* at the Bristol Hippodrome until the end of the season.

"No I would not", said former British motor racing champ **JACKIE STEWART** when asked whether he'd like to race against the man of the future. Jackie's racing driver son Paul may well be more enthusiastic, but he was unavailable for comment.

American pop Queen **DONNA SUMMER**, recently back in the charts with hits like 'I Don't Wanna Get Hurt' and 'Love's About To Change', was saying nothing. "This whole thing sounds rather childish and far-fetched," a spokesman for her record company told us.



## OPINION

with  
**CHARLES PONTOON**

*The Man who Speaks his Mind*



So the Princess Royal and Captain Mark Phillips are to separate. Sad news indeed, but I for one applaud their courageous decision. They are after all only human, and they suffer the same emotions and conflicts as any other married couple. They are entitled to make their own decision, and we must respect it.

But who paid for their wedding, anyway? Yes, that's right, **YOU** and **ME**. Joe Muggins, that's who. And were we invited? Like hell we were. And now they have the nerve to throw it back in our faces.

**Well I for one won't stand for it. If they don't like each other, then they shouldn't have got married in the first place.**



Once again we must all hang our heads in shame as thugs masquerading as football fans bring disgrace upon our nation, this time on Swedish soil. These louts shouldn't be allowed out of their homes, never mind out of the country.

But what did the Swedish police do when confronted by these hooligans? That's right. They turned tail and ran.

**If they can't handle a few of our boys having a bit of fun, they shouldn't be playing international football.**

They should stick to what they're good at - making cuckoo clocks and Lego.



Beethoven, Michelangelo, Hans Christian Anderson. All great Europeans who have enriched countless lives with their work. And in 1992 Britain will become a part of that great European community.

We must endeavour to make that relationship work for everyone's benefit.

But already they tell us we can't strike our own children, make us wear seatbelts in our own cars, and ask us to carry stupid pink passports. Next they plan to take away our British currency - money that we've worked hard all our lives for - and replace it with a 'European Monetary Unit'. What poppycock.

**There's only one currency that these foreigners understand, and we dropped it on Dresden forty-five years ago.**



# MENTAL METAL MAYHEM MANIA!

## ~ Psycho Death Thrash Monsters Storm Top Ten

Big money continues to roll in to the Viz Top Ten in the wake of last issue's sensational £200 No. 1. And it's no-holds-barred psycho death metal thrash acid house maniac rockers **NAPALM DEATH**, who steal the show this time round with a blistering bribe of £250.

That's enough to thrust their manic head banging drug crazed EP 'Mentally Murdered' straight in at No. 1. A spokesman for the fast and furious fire breathing five piece told us the band were on tour in November together with hardcore cohorts MORBID ANGEL, CARRION CASS and BOLTHROWER. They promise an evening of good, clean family entertainment - tunes you can whistle to - at the following venues: November 9 Preston Guildhall, 10th Manchester International 2, 11th Glasgow ONU, 12th Birmingham Hummingbird, 14th Nottingham Rock City, 16th London Kilburn National. Tickets priced £5.50 (London £6.50).

records, and end up with 5th and 9th places.

There's an obscure and tenuous underwater connection between the bands at No. 7 and 8. **RANCID HELL SPAWN** and **CATFISH THERAPY** both have fish associated words in their names. Catfish Therapy's debut 12" is available from North East record shops, while Hell Spawn's LP is still available by post for a fiver from Wrench Records, BCM Box 4049, London WC1N 3XX. Having slipped from 4th to 7th place in this issue, it will take a substantial bribe to prevent it disappearing from the chart altogether next time round.

• "Very Rude Songs For Very Rude People, Volume 1", is a collection of side-splitting, saucy and at times obscene rugby songs. However, accompanied by a bribe of only £19.89 it failed to make the chart. If the publishers of this hilariously funny tape send us another £50 cash, we'll publish the address from which their incredibly amusing cassette can be purchased, for only £7.95 including post and packaging.

London's **BOMB PARTY** had no luck either. They sent 60,000 Italian lira in the hope of getting their single 'Sugar Sugar' into the chart. But as regular readers will already know **foreign money doesn't count**. We accept sterling only, preferably cash, and all bribes must be sent to our Top Ten address which is Viz Top Ten, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. Regrettably we cannot accept any form of gifts. It's strictly cash only.



Well loaded - £69.

**WELL LOADED** aren't any more. They had to fork out £69 to pay for third place, while Scotsmen **REFORM CLUB** threw forty quid to the wind, but it was enough to put their current EP in fourth place.

• **THE AMERICAN RUSE** aren't from America, and they're not from Southern England either. They were second top in our June chart when we described them as 'Southerners'. The band promptly complained. They are in fact from Scunthorpe, in the West Midlands. This time round they elected to split their bribe between two

## • The Viz TOP TEN •



**N°1**

Manic death crazy rockers Napalm Death yesterday.

1	<b>NAPALM DEATH</b> <i>Mentally Murdered</i>	£250.00
2	<b>BOOBY BIRDS</b> <i>Let Them Fly Free</i>	£99.99
3	<b>WELL LOADED</b> <i>Sun Don't Shine</i>	£69.00
4	<b>REFORM CLUB</b> <i>Book of Reasons Parts 2-4</i>	£40.50
5	<b>GOD'S LITTLE MONKEYS</b> <i>New Maps of Hell</i>	£29.64
6	<b>AMERICAN RUSE</b> <i>I Need You</i>	£25.79
7	<b>RANCID HELL SPAWN</b> <i>Jumpin' Jack Flesh</i>	£21.21
8	<b>CATFISH THERAPY</b> <i>The Harm That You Do</i>	£21.00
9	<b>AMERICAN RUSE</b> <i>Death by the Gun</i>	£20.17
10	<b>SKABOOM</b> <i>The Plan</i>	£20.00

# FORGET-ME-NOT

OKAY, BYE.

CLUNK!

OOH!

ARGHH!

Who knows what fate has in store for us? Love comes out of the blue, or so they say. That was certainly the case for one young couple who one day bumped into each other . . . quite literally.

For a few seconds, the couple stood dazed . . .

OOH, MY HEAD!

OH . . . MINE TOO!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.  
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

BY THE WAY,  
MY NAME'S . . . ER

THAT'S ODD . . . I CAN'T  
REMEMBER MY NAME

FUNNY! NEITHER CAN I.  
I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING.

WE MUST BE SUFFERING FROM  
AMNESIA — A TOTAL LOSS OF  
MEMORY — CAUSED BY THE  
BUMP ON OUR HEADS.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD WALK  
AROUND A LITTLE, SEE IF  
WE REMEMBER ANYTHING.

They chatted for what seemed like hours . . .

HMM! WHERE AM I?  
WHO AM I? GOSH,  
THIS IS WEIRD!

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA.

I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE  
WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED  
TO BE DOING TODAY.

ME NEITHER

WELL, WHY DON'T  
WE SPEND THE  
DAY TOGETHER?

FINE BY ME.

The rest of the day was spent together . . .



. . . and as the hours flew by . . .



. . . love seemed inevitable.



Then . . .

LOOK, I'M PROBABLY NOT A SPONTANEOUS PERSON . . . I CAN'T REMEMBER . . . BUT . . . WELL . . .

LET'S GET MARRIED.



WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER'S NAMES, BUT . . . OKAY . . . YES . . . WE WILL.

Without a care in the world, the new found lovers raced off to the church . . .

HERE WE ARE.



WELL, HERE GOES.

But . . .

SMACK!

DOH!

AARGH!

OYAA



Their memories returned as quickly as they'd gone.



I REMEMBER YOU NOW — YOU'RE MY WIFE

THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE ALREADY MARRIED.

IT'S A GOOD JOB WE REMEMBERED IN TIME. WE'VE SAVED OURSELVES THE COST OF ANOTHER WEDDING.





# ZIP O'LIGHTNING

13-YEAR OLD CURLY TOMKINS' DREAM OF MEETING A REAL-LIFE ALIEN FROM ANOTHER PLANET HAD ALWAYS BEEN GREETED WITH SCORN BY HIS SCHOOLMATES. BUT THEIR LAUGHTER DIDN'T BOTHER HIM ANY MORE - NOT SINCE HE HAD BECOME FRIENDS WITH ZIP O'LIGHTNING, THE BOY FROM MARS!



IT ALL BEGAN ONE ORDINARY DAY AFTER SCHOOL ...



JUST THEN -

HEY! YOU! I'M A MARTIAN, RIGHT, AND THIS IS MY SPACESHIP. I'VE JUST CRASH-LANDED ON YOUR PLANET WITHOUT ANY MONEY OR FOOD, AND STUFF.

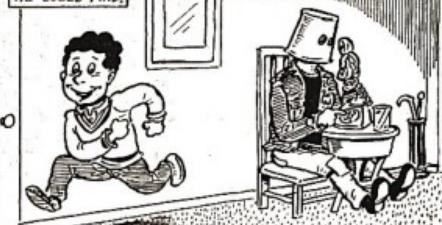


SHORTLY, AT CURLY'S HOUSE...

HELP YOURSELF, ZIP - THERE'S PLENTY THERE!



ALIEN MECHANICS LIVING RIGHT HERE IN BARTLEPOOL! TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT, CURLY RUSHED ROUND THE HOUSE, GATHERING ALL THE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES HE COULD FIND.

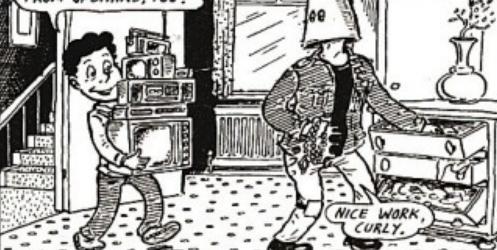


THE INTER-STELLAR YOUTH'S NAME WAS ZIP O'LIGHTNING, AND HE EXPLAINED TO THE WIDE-EYED CURLY HOW THE ENGINES ON HIS CARDBOARD-BOX-LIKE SPACESHIP HAD FAILED WHEN HE WAS CRUISING PAST THE EARTH'S ORBIT, LEAVING HIM HUNGRY AND ALONE ON AN ALIEN PLANET!

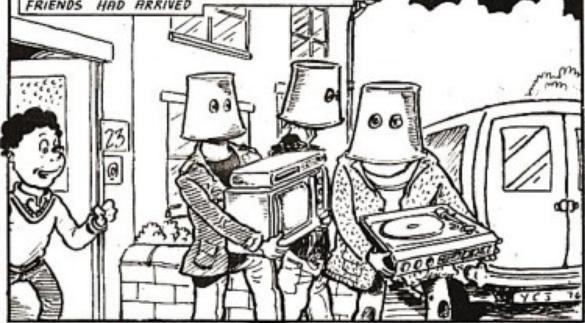
DON'T WORRY ZIP, COME WITH ME - I'LL BE YOUR PAL!



I BROUGHT SOME THINGS FROM UPSTAIRS, TOO!



WITHIN MINUTES ZIP'S EXTRATERRESTRIAL FRIENDS HAD ARRIVED



COME ON ZIP, I'LL SHOW YOU ROUND— THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT MUST SEEM PRETTY STRANGE TO YOU!

YEAH, RIGHT.

VROOOM!

CURLY LISTENED ENTHRALLED AS HIS SPACE-TRAVELLING CHUM TOLD HIM OF EXOTIC CIVILISATIONS ON DISTANT PLANETS; AND HE WAS PROUD HIS COULD BE WHEN ZIP HONOURED HIM WITH THE CEREMONIAL MARTIAN GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP...

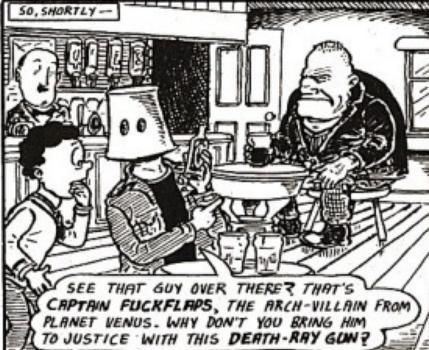


NOW, FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE CEREMONY YOU TAKE ME TO A PUB AND BUY ME SEVERAL PINTS OF LAGER.

OKAY, ZIP.



SO, SHORTLY—

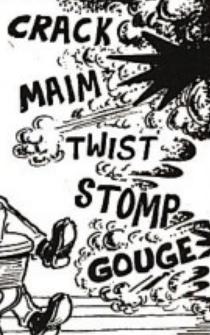


SEE THAT GUY OVER THERE? THAT'S CAPTAIN FUCKFLAPS, THE ARCH-VILLAIN FROM PLANET VENUS. WHY DON'T YOU BRING HIM TO JUSTICE WITH THIS DEATH-RAY GUN?

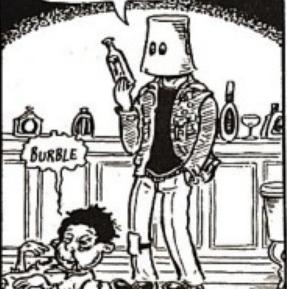
THE YOUNG EARTH BOY COULD HARDLY BELIEVE HIS EYES! COULD THAT SEEMINGLY ORDINARY VIOLENT THUG REALLY BE AN INTERGALACTIC CRIMINAL? CLUTCHING THE BOTTLE-SHAPED GUN, CURLY BOLDLY CROSSED THE ROOM...



ALL RIGHT, FUCKFLAPS— I'M TAKING YOU IN!



HMM, THE SAFETY CATCH MUST HAVE JAMMED, OR SOMETHING.



TELL YOU WHAT—I'LL SELL YOU THIS PACKET OF MARTIAN CORE-ALL TABLETS FOR TEN QUID: THEY'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.



EVEN AS HE LAY BLEEDING, CURLY FELT A SURGE OF HAPPINESS. HE WOULD NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN, FOR NOW HE HAD A REAL PAL, A PAL FROM BEYOND THE STARS—ZIP O'LIGHTNING!



# Billy the Fish



FULCHESTER'S REBOUNDING VICTORY OVER GRIMSBROOK HAS SECURED THEM PROMOTION BACK INTO THE 1st DIVISION. BUT... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CELEBRATION, BILLY MADE A FEW REVELATIONS ABOUT MANAGER TOMMY BROWN'S PRIVATE LIFE. LOOK SET TO FORCE HIS RESIGNATION...

THE LADS ARE LOOKING A BIT OUT OF SHAPE AFTER THE BREAK, TOMMY.

HALF AN HOUR LATER... SHORTLY... SO... AND CHANCES WENT BEGGINING ON WEDNESDAY WE BEGAN US A FAIR WORKIN' IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK TOO...

BUT BOSS, I'M GOING TO GET THEM IN SHAPE AGAIN, SVD.

RIGHT YOU ARE BOSS.

EXCEPT YOU BILLY... CAN I SEE YOU IN MY OFFICE FOR A MOMENT?

GOOD IDEA BOSS. THE BACK FOUR LEFT ME OVER-EXPOSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS LAST SEASON.

NOW GET OUT! AND DON'T EVER SET FOOT IN FULCHESTER STADIUM AGAIN!

WELL ACTUALLY BILLY...

WHAT???

BUT BOSS, I'VE GIVEN 'OTS-' AND YOU CAN'T ASK FOR ANY MORE THAN THAT.

I'M LETTING YOU GO, BILLY. I'M GIVING YOU A FREE TRANSFER.

I'M SORRY BILLY, I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR FULCHESTER - AND YOU DON'T FIGURE IN THEM.

BUT I'VE PLAYED MY HEART OUT FOR THIS CLUB. FULCHESTER UNITED IS MY LIFE!

HERE'S A WEEK'S WAGE IN ADVANCE. THIS SECURITY GUARD WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE GATES.

WELL BILLY, WE'VE LOST PROBABLY THE LEADER OF OUR TEAM. FULCHESTER UNITED HAS NEVER HAD THIS POSITION BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE HIM. BUT WE HAVE TO TRY.

THE FAN WILL EXPECT A BIG NAME AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE YOU GOT ANYONE IN MIND?

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT IN THE 20th CENTURY, THERE'S BEEN A SINGLE NON-JEWISH SCORCHER WHO HAS WORN THE FULCHESTER UNITED NUMBER ONE SHIRT?

GREAT IDEA BOSS! YOUNG RIGHTEOUS! WE SHOULD BE BUILDING BRIDGES, NOT WALLS.

WHO WERE YOU THINKING OF?

IM GOING TO SIGN CARDINAL BAZI, HUMA - THE LEADER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BRITAIN.

THE NEXT DAY...

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

FULCHESTER UNITED'S NEW CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN SHOCK!

A WEEK LATER, UNITED ARE AT HOME TO WATFORD TOWN IN A PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY...

ALRIGHT YOUR HOLINESS: JUST GO OUT THERE AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

ESPIRITU SANCTUM, BOSS. EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO THIS MINUTE SHALL BE CINCHED UP. MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU, BAZ, YOUR EMINENCE.



# ROGER IRRELEVANT

'HE'LL ALWAYS CALL  
A SPADE A FROG'



# TOMMY SALTER'S Chemical Capers

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
H<sub>2</sub>NH  
C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH  
H<sub>2</sub>O

Wait, Mother! Just  
think of all those  
calories in that  
sugar!



# BILLY QUIZ



BILLY AND GLENDA HAVE INVITED FRIENDS TO DINNER



AND THE SAME QUESTION TO YOU, FRANK. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?

OH, I'M SORRY, FRANK, BUT YOU GET NOTHING FOR A PAIR...

NO, I'M SORRY, FRANK, IT'S YOUR FIRST ANSWER, I MUST ACCEPT.

SHALL WE ALL SIT DOWN?

LONELY, OHAN, I'LL JUST POP THE BLINDFOLD ON.



BILLY, FOR GOD'S SAKE! JUST DO AND SERVE THE DINNER.

NO, WAIT, I KNOW A BETTER GAME!

OH, GREAT!

WHAT ARE THE RULES, GLENDA? HOW DO WE PLAY IT?

NOW, YOU'VE GOT UNTIL MIDNIGHT, BILLY, AND YOUR TIME STARTS NOW.

FOUR HOURS LATER...

ER... ER... CARACAS... ER... ER... OMSKA... ER... ER... LIMA... OH, NO, I'VE HAD THAT ONE...

ER... BUDapest... NO! DE-NOI DE... SYDNEY... OHNO, WHAT'S THAT? A CAPITAL... ER... OH...

RIGHT, LONDON, ROME, PARIS, STOCKHOLM...

ER... BUDapest... NO! DE-NOI DE... SYDNEY... OHNO, WHAT'S THAT? A CAPITAL... ER... OH...

REMEMBER, THEY'EAT THE ONES YOU CAN EAT TONIGHT